Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program

Phase 2: Implementation Grant Application

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REGIONAL K-16 EDUCATION
COLLABORATIVES GRANT PROGRAM

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Grant Program: Purpose & Qualifications

Purpose

Grant program to support regional K-16 education collaboratives that create streamlined pathways from high school to postsecondary education and into the workforce

Collaborative Required Qualifications

- Include at least one K-12 school district, at least one University of California campus, at least one California State University campus, and at least one California Community College district
- Establish a steering committee with at least 25% local employers
- Participate in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System (K-12 and CCGI)

Grant Program: Required Outcomes

Four Recovery with Equity Recommendations

Implement at least ***four*** of the following seven recommendations from Recovery with Equity report:

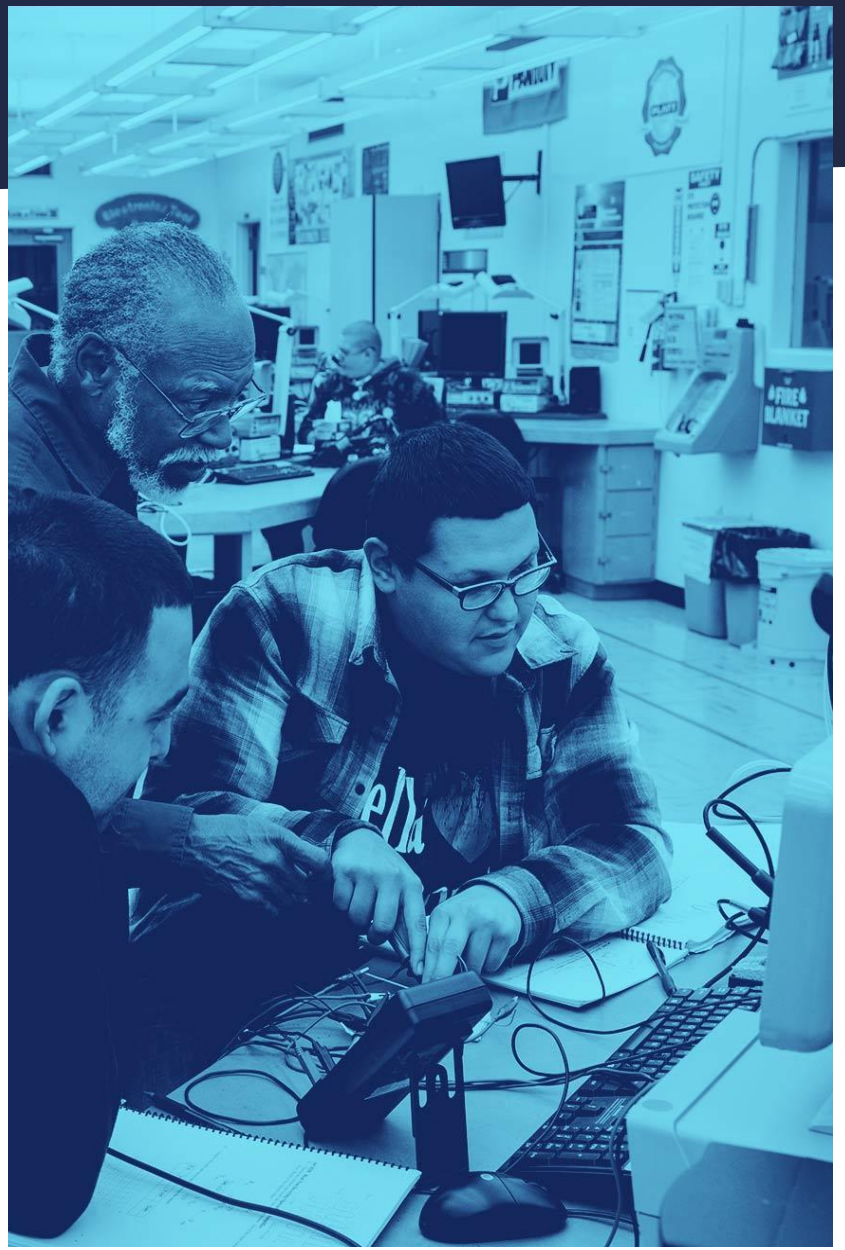
- Improve faculty, staff, and administrator diversity
- Cultivate inclusive, engaging, and equity-oriented learning environments
- Retain students through inclusive supports
- Provide high-tech, high-touch advising
- Support college preparation and early credit
- Subsidize Internet access for eligible students
- Improve college affordability

Grant Program: Required Outcomes

Two Occupational Pathways

Create ***accelerated degree*** and/or credential programs that incorporate work-based learning in at least ***two*** of the following sectors, based on regional needs:

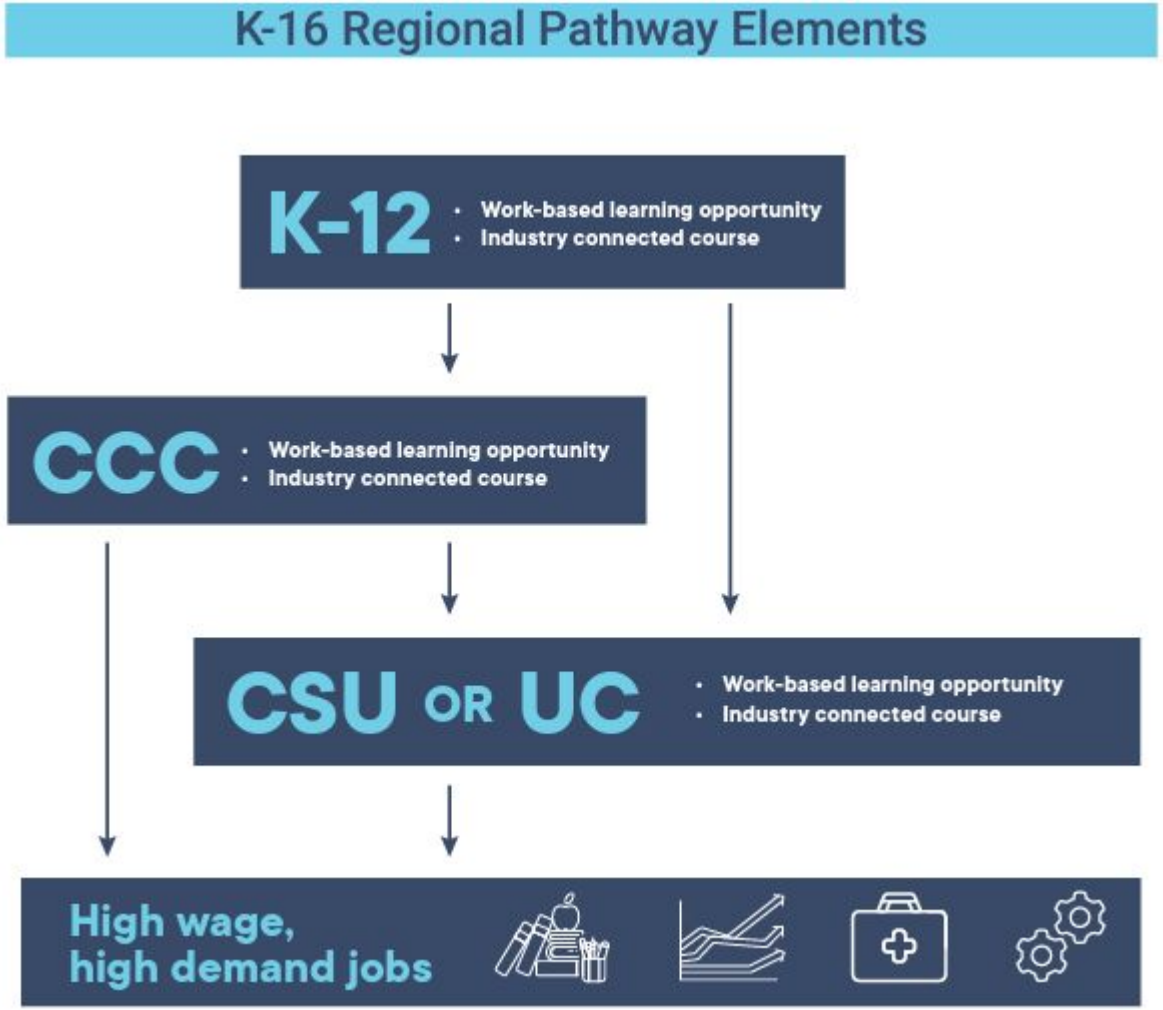
- Healthcare
- Education
- Business Management
- Engineering or Computing



Grant Program: Pathway Clarification

Clarification on Pathway and Recovery with Equity Recommendations

- Clarification document available on Program Resources page on the K16 website



Grant Program: Additional Grantee Responsibilities

Reporting & Evaluation

- Regularly track and report on progress as part of grant agreement
- Participate in evaluation activities, including data reporting and case studies
- Participate in site visits from program administrator and technical assistance activities

Grant Program: Previous Awards

Number of Awards & Funding Amount

- 9 awards of $18.13 million each made in Phase 1
    - CERF Regions awarded: Central San Joaquin Valley, Inland Empire, Kern County, Los Angeles, North State, Orange County, Redwood Coast, Sacramento, Southern Border
- 4 awards of $250,000 each for Phase 2: Planning
    - CERF Regions awarded: Bay Area, Central Coast, Eastern Sierra, Northern San Joaquin Valley

Grant Program: Awards

Number of Awards & Funding Amount

- 4 awards of up to $18.13 million each for Phase 2: Implementation
    - CERF Regions eligible: Bay Area, Central Coast, Eastern Sierra, Northern San Joaquin Valley

**Note: Receiving a Phase 2: Planning Grant is NOT a prerequisite for and is NOT a guarantee of receiving a Phase 2: Implementation Grant*

Phase 2: Implementation Grant – Project Timeline

Phase 2: Implementation Grant

For CERF regions that did NOT receive an award in Phase 1

- Application now open and due by October 3, 2023
- Awards anticipated to be announced by early November 2023
- Milestone to achieve by April 30, 2024
    - Complete MOU process with CCGI
- Milestones to achieve by June 30, 2024
    - Implement two of the target Recovery with Equity report recommendations
    - Fully establish one occupational pathway
    - Demonstrate progress toward the other recommendations and pathway
- Milestones to achieve by June 30, 2026
    - Fully implement all four target Recovery with Equity report recommendations
    - Fully implement both occupational pathways

Phase 2: Implementation Grant – Applicant Resources

Website

Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program Website: Phase 2

- Application Guidelines
- Application Template
- Budget Spreadsheet Template
- Workplan Template
- Link to Submittable
- Webinar Presentation
- Webinar Recording Link

Phase 2: Implementation Grant – How to Apply

Submittable

- Applications must be submitted through FoundationCCC's online platform Submittable
- Create an account for the primary Submitter
- Add multiple Collaborators
- Access Submittable technical support and help center
- *Save Draft* while in progress
- Click *Apply* when ready to submit

Phase 2: Implementation Grant – Application Sections

- Section 1: Application Cover Page
- Section 2: Application Contact Information
- Section 3: Required Collaborative Partners Contact Information
- Section 4: Proposal Narrative
- Required Attachments
  - Budget Spreadsheet
  - Workplan
  - MOUs from Required Partners
  - List of Collaborative Partners

Questions?

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